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Applicant : Graham Smith  
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REPLY

In reply to the action mailed December 5, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 8 pages.

Enclosed is a \$174 check for excess claim fees and a \$410 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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